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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
8 Plaintiff,  
9 v.  
10 CHARIECE DENOYAS CHEW,  
11 Defendant.

Case No. [18-cr-00198-EMC-1](#)

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION FOR COMPASSIONATE  
RELEASE**

Docket No. 53

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13 Currently pending before the Court is Mr. Chew's motion for compassionate release  
14 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582. Having considered the parties' briefs and accompanying  
15 submissions, the Court hereby **DENIES** the request for relief. Mr. Chew has failed to show  
16 "extraordinary and compelling" circumstances. 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). Although he does  
17 have a medical condition – asthma – he has not adequately shown that it is moderate or severe  
18 such that it puts him at heightened risk of severe illness due to COVID-19. The Court also takes  
19 notes that Mr. Chew is not of advanced age, being only 27 years old, and has served less than a  
20 third of the sentence imposed (20 months of his 69-month sentence).

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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 Dated: November 23, 2020

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EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge